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Brazil, France, India and Yugoslavia: amendments to part A of the draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Pakistan, United Kingdom, and the United States (A/C.5/L.433/Rev.1)

1. Add the following words at the end of the second paragraph of the preamble:

"... to the effect that the proposed change does not serve the best interests of the programmes under their supervision and that these two bodies favour the retention of their present fund-raising procedure."

2. Amend the fourth paragraph of the preamble to read as follows:

"Recognizing further the need to change the existing procedure for obtaining financial support for those programmes for which voluntary contributions fall considerably short of the financial targets set for them".

3. Replace the operative part by the following text:

"1. Decides

(a) In the case of UNICEF, to retain the present year-round-fund-raising procedure;

(b) In the case of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to retain the present system of a special pledging conference, to be held at the initiative of the Negotiating Committee;

(c) To convene, during the twelfth session of the General Assembly, an ad hoc committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, where pledges of contributions for the two refugee programmes for the following financial year would be announced;

"2. Decides further that States not Members of the United Nations, but members of one or more of the specialized agencies, shall be invited to attend meetings of the ad hoc committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to these programmes."

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